

**WESTERN
CLAY COMPANY**

INDUSTRIAL/AGRICULTURAL MINERALS

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING
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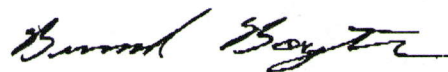
M/015/072

Dear Mr. Kunsler

2/11/97

Thank you for your telephone call pointing out an oversight in our Hebe mine. It was our intention all along to use the seed mix that was most acceptable to the BLM and to the Division of Oil Gas and Mining. Enclosed is my copy of the seed mix prepared by DOGM on September 20, 1996. Since this seed mix is acceptable to both agencies this is the mix we will use.

Sincerely;



Brad Boyter

Recommended Revegetation Species List
for

Western Clay Company
Hebe Gypsum Mine
M/015/072

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Species Name</u>	<u>*Rate lbs/ac (PLS)</u>
'Hycrest' crested wheatgrass	<u>Agropyron cristatum 'hycrest'</u>	1.0
Intermediate wheatgrass	<u>Agropyron intermedium</u>	2.0
Indian ricegrass	<u>Oryzopsis hymenoides</u>	2.5
Yellow sweetclover	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>	0.5
Scarlet globemallow	<u>Sphaeralcea coccinea</u>	0.5
4-wing saltbush	<u>Atriplex canescens</u>	1.0
Shadscale	<u>Atriplex confertifolia</u>	1.0
Forage kochia	<u>Kochia prostrata</u>	0.5
	Total Seed	9.0 lbs/ac

** This seed recommendation was discussed with Mr. Neil Simmons of the BLM. The BLM will accept these recommendations.

Prepared by DOGM September 20, 1996



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October 4, 1996

Mr. David Steed
Environmental Industrial Services
4855 N. Spring Glen Rd.
Helper, Utah 84526

Dear Mr. Steed:

Enclosed are the results for the Western Clay Company soil samples collected on August 27 and 28, 1996. The samples were received at our laboratory on September 4, 1996. These samples are from the San Rafael Swell. The analyses requested were Texture, pH, EC, SAR, Sat%, %OM, CEC, Alkalinity, CaCO₃, Sulfur, ABP, Se(Sol), TKN, NO₃, P, and K.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to give me a call at 326-4737.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Susan J. Folk'.

Susan J. Folk
Soil Supervisor
IML-Farmington

enclosure: Analytical Report